

THOMAS T. ROBERTS

Tom Roberts has been arbitrating and mediating labor-management disputes for more than thirty years. A graduate of Loyola University with a major in Industrial Relations he received his Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University School of Law. From 1961 through 1963 Roberts served as an Adjunct Professor at Loyola University.

Mr. Roberts is a past president of the National Academy of Arbitrators and a past chairman of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. He is currently Co-Chair of the Sports & Entertainment Labor Law Committee of the American Bar Association. Roberts is a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. His public service includes sitting as Commissioner on the Los Angeles County Employee Relations Commission and he presently is Vice Chair of the Los Angeles City Employee Relations Board.

Tom has served as an arbitrator in major league baseball since 1974 and he has just completed overseeing the distribution of the \$436,000,000 in damages and interest arising out of the collusion grievance settlement involving some 840 major league baseball player-claimants who filed a total of 3,750 claims. Tom held the office of Umpire under the General Motors Corporation – United Auto Workers National Agreement from 1987 through 2000. Additionally, he regularly sits as arbitrator in the entertainment, manufacturing, broadcasting, service and airline industries as well as accepting a wide variety of public sector appointments.

Roberts is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award conferred by the American Arbitration Association on December 6, 1991.

PER DIEM FEES: Grievance Arbitration: \$1,500.00

Mediation, Interest Arbitration, & Fact Finding: \$2,500.00

A full per diem fee will be charged for each full or partial day of hearing; time required for study and Award preparation will be prorated.

Cancellation Policy: A full per diem fee will be charged for each day canceled, continued, or postponed by any party for any reason less than 30 calendar days prior to each scheduled hearing date.

Travel Expenses: Actual expenses, including, air fare, car rental, cab fare, airport parking, food and lodging. Travel Time: Travel that is necessary on days other than scheduled hearing dates (e.g., due to location and/or starting time) will be billed on a prorated per diem basis.